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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **WESTERN DIVISION**

16 ESVIN FERNANDO ARREDONDO
17 RODRIGUEZ INDIVIDUALLY AND
18 A.F.A.J., A MINOR, BY HER GUARDIAN
AD LITEM, JEFFREY HAMILTON,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 v.

21 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

22 Defendant.
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Case No.: CV 22-02845-JLS-JC

**JOINT STIPULATION
REGARDING MEDIATION
REFERRAL**

Pursuant to the Court's Order regarding mediation, Plaintiffs Esvin Fernando Arredondo Rodriguez ("Mr. Arredondo Rodriguez") and his minor daughter A.F.A.J. (together, "Plaintiffs") and Defendant United States of America ("Defendant") present this joint stipulation.

The parties met and conferred on April 3, 2024. Following that conference, Defendant provided Plaintiffs with the names of three Magistrate Judges with whom Defendant was amenable to engaging in a settlement conference. Magistrate Judge Autumn D. Spaeth was included in Defendant's list.

On April 4, 2024, Plaintiffs notified Defendant that Plaintiffs were amenable to engaging in settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Autumn D. Spaeth.

The parties hereby jointly request that the Court refer the case to Magistrate Judge Autumn D. Spaeth for mediation.

Dated: April 5, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTESTATION UNDER LOCAL RULE 5-4.3.4

I hereby certify pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4 that the content of this document is acceptable to all persons required to sign the document and that I have obtained authorization to file this document with all electronic signatures appearing within the foregoing document which are not my own.

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